

B U L L E T I N

GENOOTSCHAP NEDERLAND-ENGELAND

Eindhoven Branch



No 5 / May 2010

Dear members,

We have almost reached the end of this GNE season and with that the last bulletin and the last two events before the Summer starts.

Date:	Wednesday 19 May, 20.00 hrs
Venue:	Agnus Dei, Kon. Julianalaan 12, Aalst/Waalre
Lecture:	Nelson: the Myths and the Truths by Heather Woodward



This illustrated talk looks particularly at Nelson, the man, complicated, complex and flawed as he was, and tries to explore and illuminate how he came to be such a hero in his own lifetime, let alone still nowadays. Donations for this talk go towards the Air Ambulance Service which serves everyone living, working or travelling through the region.

Heather Woodward is a volunteer speaker for the National Trust in the South East of England. Heather has enjoyed doing all the research involved with developing new talks and has much appreciated the access she has had to National Trust historical archives - not to mention the visits to so many beautiful properties. She currently speaks on a variety of subjects, mainly focusing on the social history side of the stories. Heather also raises donations for the Kent and Sussex Air Ambulance service by speaking (it is possible to make

a donation at this event). Besides supporting her favorite charities Heather enjoys water-colour painting, amateur dramatics, playing the piano and singing for various choirs and groups.

End of Season Activitiy
Saturday 29 May, 11.00h – 15.30h
Museum de Dorpsdokter
Doelenstraat 53
5081 CK Hilvarenbeek



Although we hope that you can all finish this GNE season in good health we are planning to take you to the doctor's. We have arranged a visit to the village doctor's museum for you in Hilvarenbeek. Before going into consultation you will be welcomed there with coffee and cake. When an experienced guide is taking you round and when you have seen the less sophisticated old medical instruments and heard the fascinating, tragic or amusing tales of the daily practice of the typical village doctor in the old days, you will, no doubt, count yourself lucky that you are not living in the late 19th or early 20th century. Awesome medical tools such as amputation saws, and all sorts of forceps, scalpels, hooks, and drills but also a hair-raising collection of the medicines, potions and ointments in the old medicine chest. We shall just wait and see which one of us would still wish to go for a good old consult.

To finish it off we shall have a wholesome, self-prescribed, homemade lunch inside the impressive corn windmill (1857) that is home to the museum. We will also have a stroll round the lovely little garden.

So, if you can, join us then and there for an enjoyable and sociable final of the season. We have been able to keep the price, including the guided tour, coffee, tea and lunch at € 12,50 only.

Please send this answering slip to: *Diny & Jac van den Ende, Veerse Meer 16, 5032 TT TILBURG* before 20 May!! Or send an email to: b.ende@home.nl

(Please note that money cannot be refunded in case of non-appearance)

 Name

Number of persons

Address:

Town:

Phone nr

will come to the GNE End of Season Activitiy on Saturday, 29 May 2010 in Hilvarenbeek

The amount due (€ 12,50 per person, non-members € 15,--) will be remitted before 20 May to:

Postbank 1113061

Penn. Afd. Eindhoven Genootschap Nederland Engeland, Veerse Meer 16, 5032 TT Tilburg

Membership fees

In order to save money on the “acceptgiros”, our treasurer would appreciate it if members could remit their membership fees via their own “bankoverschrijving” or via internet banking. The amounts are: € 50,- for couples, € 30,- for singles or € 17,50 for students. The bank details are: Postbank 11.13.061, Penningmeester GNE afdeling Eindhoven, te Tilburg.

Please note that if you wish to end your membership, you should notify us in writing before 1 July.

Programme 2010 / 2011

Below is a preliminary overview of the lectures and events of next season. The AGM will be held at the home of our chairman and treasurer, Jac and Diny van den Ende, in Tilburg. The other events will most likely be in Agnus Dei in Aalst/Waalre, but this and the current gaps in the programme will be confirmed in the coming bulletins.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Fri. 24 Sep.	AGM
Oct.	To be confirmed
Thu. 25 Nov.	Andy Thomas – The Truth Agenda: Exploring Unexplained Mysteries, Global Cover-ups and 2012 Prophecies
Dec.	Christmas Event
Thu. 20 Jan.	Lawrence Goldman - The Dutch Connection in British History: Dutch Lives in the Oxford Dictionary of National Biography
Feb.	To be confirmed
Tue. 15 Mar.	John Pilkington - A Stroll through the Axis of Evil
Thu. 14 Apr.	John Gilroy - The Rime of the Ancyent Marinere
Thu. 12 May	Christopher Ridgway - Castle Howard and Brideshead: Fact, Fiction and In-Between

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